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DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

- 7/1990:** **Medical Degree** (Ptychio Iatrikis) University of Patras Medical School, Patras, Greece (grade: excellent – 8.85).
- 9/1994:** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (**ECFMG**, Pennsylvania, PA) Standard Certificate, *permanently valid* (ID: 0-487-205-7).
- 10/1995:** Doctorate of Medicine (**DctMed**), University of Patras Medical School, Patras, Greece (with distinction).
- 6/1997:** License certification to practice General Surgery in Greece
- 9/1999:** Master of Science (**MSc**) in Vascular Technology and Medicine, University of London (with distinction).
- 9/1999:** Diploma of Imperial College (**DIC**) in Vascular Technology and Medicine.
- 12/2004:** Doctorate of Philosophy (**PhD**) in Vascular Surgery, University of London.
- 05/2005:** Diploma of Imperial College (**DIC**) in Vascular Surgery.
- 06/2008:** Registered Vascular Technologist (**RVT**) (American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Registry Number: 128544)

7/2008: License certification to practice Vascular Surgery in Greece

SHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

1985-1990: Annually, academic scholarships by the Greek National Foundation of State Scholarships.

1996: **First General Award** of the Hellenic Surgical Society

1998-1999: **Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation scholarship** for postgraduate education at Imperial College, London, UK.

2000: **Second Prize of the International Union of Angiology** (19th World Congress, 1-5 May, 2000, Ghent, Belgium). Dhanjil S, Kakkos S, Sassano A, Tegos T, Nicolaides A. New duplex 'Gold Standard' for the detection of pseudo-occlusion of the internal carotid artery.

2004: **Gunnar Bauer Prize 2004** for the best scientific presentation. Baltic Venous Forum 2004 (Biannual meeting of the Scandinavian Phlebological Societies, 27-29 May 2004, Tampere, Finland). Bountouroglou DG, Azzam M, Kakkos SK, Pathmarajah M, Young P, Geroulakos G. Prospective randomised study of ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy and adjuvant high tie under local anaesthesia versus conventional surgery for primary varicose veins. Early results.

2004: **The Young Vascular Surgeons' scientific session award.** XVIII Annual meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery. September 17-19, 2004. Innsbruck, Austria. Crane J, Giordana S, Kakkos S, Sherwin S, Darzi A, Caro C, Cheshire N. Effects of tunnelling on geometry, flow and shear in infrainguinal bypass grafts measured by three-dimensional resonance imaging reconstruction.

- 2006:** **D. Emerick Szilagyi Michigan Vascular Prize.** 53rd Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Traverse City, Michigan. May 18-19, 2006. Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis and Risk of Stroke (ACSRS) investigators. Kakkos SK, Nicolaides AN. Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis. Is there a high-risk group?
- 2006:** **2006 MSTCV Residents' Competition 3rd Prize.** The Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons Summer Conference. Bellaire, Michigan. August 3-5, 2006. Kakkos SK. Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis. Is there a high-risk group?
- 2006:** **D. Emerick Szilagyi Award.** Midwestern Vascular 2006. 30th Annual meeting of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. Cleveland, Ohio. September 7-9, 2006. Kakkos SK, Haddad R, Haddad G. Results of aggressive graft surveillance and endovascular treatment on secondary patency rates of Vectra vascular access grafts.
- 2007:** **Finalist at the SCVS Fellows Top Gun Challenge –** endovascular simulator competition. SCVS 35th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery. Orlando, Florida. March 21-24, 2007.
- 2007:** **Second Award, Poster Session.** VEITH Symposium. New York, NY. November 14-18, 2007. Kakkos SK, Haddad GK, Haddad RK, Scully MM. Improved effectiveness of a new tunneled catheter (Tal PalindromeTM Ruby) in preventing catheter malfunction.
- 2008:** **Best Poster Award.** 20th annual meeting of the American Venous Forum. Charleston, South Carolina, USA. February 20-23, 2008. Kakkos SK, Caprini JA, Geroulakos G, Nicolaides AN, Stansby GP, Reddy DJ. Combined intermittent pneumatic leg compression and pharmacological prophylaxis for prevention of venous thromboembolism in high risk patients.

- 2008:** **Michael S. Benninger, MD** Outstanding Resident Award for my dedication and exceptional achievement as physician, researcher and teacher; awarded by the Henry Ford Medical Association.
- 2009:** **Top 10 Cited Paper of the Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg 2006-2008 Award** for the paper entitled: Ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy combined with sapheno-femoral ligation compared to surgical treatment of varicose veins: early results of a randomised controlled trial, by Bountouroglou DG, Azzam M, Kakkos SK, Pathmarajah M, Young P, Geroulakos G, published in **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2006;31:93-100. Awarded by Elsevier Limited.
- 2010:** **2010 VASA first annual resident research award, third place.** Stephanou A, Kakkos SK, Haddad GK, Haddad JA, Shepard AD. Routine preoperative venous and arterial mapping increases both, construction and maturation rate of upper arm autogenous arteriovenous fistulae. 2010 Vascular Access for Hemodialysis XII Symposium. Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. May 12-14, 2010.
- 2010:** **2010 D. Emerick Szilagyi Award for Clinical Research.** Midwestern Vascular 2010. 34th Annual meeting of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society. Indianapolis, Indiana. September 9-11, 2010. Toursavadkohl S, Rubinfeld I, Kakkos SK, Shepard A. Lower Extremity Microembolism in Open vs. Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair.
- 2015** **European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing.** In recognition of the contributions made to the quality of the journal.
- 2015** **Editor's choice - Efficacy and Safety of the New Oral Anticoagulants Dabigatran, Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, and Edoxaban in the Treatment and Secondary Prevention of VTE: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Phase III**

Trials. Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (48). Featured in the ScienceDirect Top 25 list of most downloaded articles (ranked first on the top 25) for the European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery – April to June 2015.

2016 **First Award. 12th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference.**
Kakkos S, Kirkilesis G, Tsolakis I. Direct Oral Anticoagulants in venous thromboembolism. 21-23 October 2016. Trikala, prefecture of Korinth, Greece.

2016 **Second Award. 12th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference.**
Mistakidi V, Dimitriou Th, Ktenopoulos N, Marouli M, Ntouvas I, Papadoulas S, Lampropoulos G, Kraniotis P, Kakkos S, Tsolakis I. 21-23 October 2016. Trikala, prefecture of Korinth, Greece.

2020 **Honorary Award for an oral presentation at the 19th Panhellenic Hybrid Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery – Angiology.**
Kouri A, Kakkos, SK, Papadoulas S, Ntouvas I, Papageorgopoulou CP, Nikolakopoulos KM, Tsolakis IA. Prognostic parameters for aneurysm sac size change following endovascular aneurysm repair of aortoiliac aneurysms. 19th Panhellenic Hybrid Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery – Angiology. 10-12 September 2020, Athens, Greece.

2021 **Honorary Award by the European Society of Vascular Surgery** for chairing the ESVS 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Venous Thrombosis.

CURRENT POST

8/2021-today: **Professor of Vascular Surgery,** University of Patras Medical School, Greece. Chairman since September 2018.

MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

General Medical Council, UK (1999-2005)
Medical Council of Patras, Greece
European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR)
European Venous Forum (founder member)
European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS, full member)
Hellenic Society for Vascular Surgery
Hellenic Society for Phlebology
Hellenic Society of Professional People & Scientists in GB
Roy D McClure Surgical Society of Henry Ford Hospital
Medical Society of Western Greece and Peloponnesus
British Society of Endovascular Therapy

PARTICIPATION IN MULTICENTRE STUDIES

1. **1999- 2005:** Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis and Risk of Stroke (ACSRS) study (under the auspices of the International Union of Angiology). Natural history study of patients with carotid stenosis for the identification of a high-risk group of stroke. Role: coordinating centre staff.
(http://www.i.u.angiology.org/anglais/work_group/acsrs_gb.htm).
2. **2000-2001:** AT1-201 UK multicentre study (effects of compound AT-1015 a novel selective 5-HT_{2A} serotonin receptor antagonist that is known to impair platelet aggregation and vasoconstriction) on walking distance of patients with intermittent claudication. Randomised controlled trial. Role: sub-investigator.
3. **2001-2005:** MRC Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ACST). Randomised controlled trial comparing carotid endarterectomy with medical treatment (<http://www.acst.org.uk>). Role: clinical collaborator.
4. **2004:** TOPICAL I UK multicentre study (testing of Protoderm in chronic non-acute leg ulcers). Randomised controlled trial comparing tissue engineered skin grafts. Role: investigator.

5. **2008-9:** Study THESIS (the cost of atherothrombosis in Greece: Investigation of healthcare and social consequences). Observational pharmaco-economical study. Role: investigator.
6. **2008-9:** Clinical study “A multicenter, randomized, parallel groups, comparative clinical trial for the assessment of efficacy and safety of Pelethrocin®/HELP 500 mg (generic diosmin & hesperidin MPFF) versus Daflon®/Servier 500 mg (reference diosmin & hesperidin MPFF) in the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency patients (a therapeutic equivalence trial).”
7. **2013-2014:** Multinational multicenter post authorization safety study “XALIA- Xarelto® for Long-term and Initial Anticoagulation in Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)”. Role: sub-investigator.
8. **2014-2015:** Study SEVEN, “Superficial vein thrombosis: Retrospective multicentre study of complications, treatment and patient characteristics in Greece”.
9. **2013-2016:** Study PREVENT, “Prevalence of asymptomatic deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in patients with cancer”.
10. **2017-2018:** «Contemporary Diagnosis and Management of Aortic Graft Infection» organized by the Vascular Low Frequency Disease Consortium (VLFDC) and the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA (Division of Vascular Surgery, Prof. Peter F. Lawrence).
11. **2018-today:** «Carotid Aneurysm Registry» organised by University Medical Center Utrecht (Department of Vascular Surgery, Prof Gert J. de Borst).
12. **2020-today:** «VicToRiA» study, information derived from daily clinical practice of the treatment of VTE in Greece (Venous Thromboembolism Real).
13. **2020:** The Vascular and Endovascular Research Network (VERN) COvid-19 Vascular sERvice (COVER) Study Collaboration.
14. **2020:** PERCEIVE: PrEdiction of Risk and Communication of outcome following major lower limb amputation- a collaboratiVE study.
15. **2020:** Carotid Atherosclerosis and Stroke Collaboration (CASCO). Organised by the University of Alberta, AB, Canada.

EDITOR AND REVIEWER IN MEDICAL JOURNALS

2008 –until now: International Angiology: The Journal of Vascular Biology, Medicine, Surgery and Plebology (Official Journal of the *International Union of Angiology*).

Member of the Specialist Committee of the Editorial Board.

2010 – 2016: Achaiki Iatriki. **Assistant Editor.**

2016 – 2019: Achaiki Iatriki. **Associate Editor.**

2010 – until now: The Cochrane Library. **Editor.**

2012– until now: Dataset papers in Medicine. **Editor.**

2013 - until now: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. **Member of the guidelines committee.**

2014 – until now: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. **Member of the Editorial Board.**

2017 – until now: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. **Associate Editor.**

2014 – until now: Frontiers in Surgery, Vascular Surgery Section. **Chief Editor.**

2014– until now: International Journal of Hematology Research. **Member of the Editorial Board.**

2016 – until now: EJVES short reports/ continued as EJVES Vascular Forum. **Member of the Editorial Board.**

2018 – until now: Hellenic Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. **Associate Editor.**

2018- σήμερα: **Vascular Investigation and Therapy** (Official Journal of the *International Union of Angiology*). **Member of the Editorial Board.**

Reviewer

2000 – until now: International Angiology: The Journal of Vascular Biology, Medicine and Surgery (Official Journal of the *International Union of Angiology*).

2004 – until now: European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery.

2004-2006, 2013, 2020: Stroke.

2008-today: Journal of Clinical Ultrasound.
2008: BioMed Central (BMC) - Nephrology.
2009: The Cochrane Library (Vascular)
2009: Sports Medicine
2010: Angiology: the Journal of Vascular Diseases.
2010-2011: Journal of Diabetes and its Complications.
2010-2012: Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions.
2010, 2012, 2017: Vascular
2010 – 2015: Phlebology
2010-2011: Transactions on Information Technology in BioMedicine
2011: JAMA
2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017: Journal of Endovascular Therapy
2011-now: Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery
2011- now: Journal of Vascular Access
2012, 2014: BMJ
2013: SAGE Open Medical Case Reports
2013, 2020: Thrombosis and Haemostasis
2013: European Journal of Clinical Investigation
2013: Global Spine journal
2014: Saudi Medical Journal
2014: Gynecology & Obstetrics
2014: Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety
2014: International Journal of Hematology Research
2015-now: EJVES Short Reports/continued as EJVES Vascular Forum
2015: Vascular Health and Risk Management
2016: Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
2016, 2017: Annals of Vascular Surgery
2016: Achaiki Iatriki
2017: SAGE Open Medical Case Reports
2017-2018: Scientific reports
2017: European Heart Journal
2017: Case reports in radiology
2017: Neurology

2018: Thrombosis Research

2018 - now: Hellenic Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

2020: PLOS ONE.

2020: Journal of American Heart Association (JAHA).

2020: Injury

FULL PAPERS

1. Tsolakis I, Korovessis P, Spastris P, Kakkos S, Androulakis J. Acute rupture of an aortic aneurysm mimicking the discus hernia syndrome. A case report. **Int Angiol** 1992;11:142-44.
2. Kakkos S, Stasinopoulos T, Dougenis D. Aspirated endodontic needle successfully removed by rigid bronchoscope. **Hell Stomatol Chron** 1993;37:237-239. (Greek)
3. Harkoftakis J, Kakkos S, Psachoulia H, Androulakis J. Cold thyroid nodule as primary location of non-Hodgkin lymphoma. A case report. **Hellenic Oncology** 1993;28:259-63. (Greek)
4. Kakkos S, Chrysochoou C, Dougenis D. Foreign bodies in adults' tracheobronchial tree. **Medical Annals** 1993;9:607-12. (Greek)
5. Tsolakis I, Kakkos S, Maroulis J, Androulakis J. Inflammatory aneurysm of the abdominal aorta with bilateral hydronephrosis and renal failure. A case report. **Hellenic Vascular Surgery** 1993;2(3):13-15. (Greek)
6. Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Ravazoula P, Androulakis J. Benign cystic mesothelioma of the peritoneum. **Iatriki** 1995;67:187-189. (Greek)
7. Kakkos S, Dougenis D. Thymectomy: the surgical treatment of myasthenia gravis. **Iatriki** 1995;68:370-375. (Greek)
8. Maroulis J, Kakkos S, Kolovou S, Dougenis D. Neurofibroma of the esophagus. **Iatriki** 1995;68 (5):518-520. (Greek)
9. Vagianos CE, Karavias DD, Kakkos SK, Vagenas CA, Androulakis JA. Conservative surgery in the treatment of hepatic hydatidosis. **Eur J Surg** 1995;161:415-420.
10. Karavias DD, Vagianos CE, Kakkos SK, Panagopoulos CM, Androulakis JA. Peritoneal echinococcosis. **World J Surg** 1996;20:337-340.
11. Kakkos S, Tsolakis J, Androulakis J. Peripheral nerve damage during operations for varicose veins: report of three cases and review of the literature. **Hellenic Vascular Surgery** 1996;5(2):11-14. (Greek)

12. Kakkos SK, Yarmenitis SD, Kalfarentzos F. Gallbladder contraction induced by intravenous erythromycin administration. Relation to body mass index. **Hepatogastroenterology** 1996; 43 (12):1540-3.
13. Kakkos SK, Kirkilesis J, Scopa CD, Arvaniti A, Alexandrides T, Vagianos CE. Nonabsorbable antibiotics reduce bacterial and endotoxin translocation in hepatectomised rats. **HPB Surg** 1997;10:283-91.
14. Kakkos SK, Tsolakis JA, Katsafados PG, Androulakis JA. Seasonal variation of the abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture in Southwestern Greece. **Int Angiol** 1997;16(3):155-157.
15. Kalfarentzos F, Kakkos S, Melachrinou M, Peppas G, Spiliotis J, Androulakis J. Morbidity, mortality and survival after pancreatoduodenectomy for malignant neoplasms. **Hell Chirurgicali** 1997;69(3):259-265. (Greek)
16. Kakkos SK, Vagenas CA, Spiliotis JD, Thomopoulos C, Androulakis JA. Ductectatic mucinous cystadenocarcinoma of the pancreas: a rare variant. **Hepatogastroenterology** 1998;45:2410-2.
17. Kakkos SK, Tsolakis JA. Adamantiades-Behcet's disease [letter]. **Hellenic Vascular Surgery** 1998;7(3):43. (Greek)
18. Kakkos S, Spiliotis J, Tselfes J, Charkoftakis J, Vasilakos P, Androulakis J. Study on tumor markers in thyroid carcinoma. **Surg Chron** 1998;3:115-8. (Greek)
19. Spiliotis JD, Kakkos SK, Petsas T, Siablis D, Androulakis JA. Inguinal swelling: a rare presentation of retroperitoneal hydatidosis. **Eur J Surg** 1999;165:75-6.
20. Tsolakis J, Papadoulas S, Kakkos SK, Skroubis G, Androulakis J. Aortocaval fistula in ruptured aneurysms. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 1999;17:390-3.
21. Tsolakis JA, Kakkos SK, Panagiotopoulos E. Popliteal vein aneurysm mimicking a soft tissue tumor: a case report. **Int Angiol** 1999;18:74-6.
22. Tzoracoleftherakis EE, Spiliotis JD, Kyriakopoulou T, Kakkos SK. Intra-arterial versus systemic chemotherapy for non-operable hepatocellular carcinoma. **Hepatogastroenterology** 1999;46:1122-5.
23. Dhanjil S, Kakkos S. Pseudo-occlusion of the internal carotid artery: how to increase sensitivity. **SVT of GB and Ireland Newsletter** 1999;24(May):6.
24. Payatakes AH, Kakkos SK, Solomou EG, Tepetes KN, Karavias DD. Surgical treatment of non-parasitic hepatic cysts: report of 12 cases. **Eur J Surg** 1999;165:1154-8.

25. Kalfarentzos FE, Kehagias J, Kakkos SK, Petsas T, Kokkinis K, Gogos CA, Androulakis JA. Treatment of patients with severe acute necrotizing pancreatitis based on prospective evaluation. **Hepatogastroenterology** 1999;46:3249-56.
26. Papadoulas S, Skroubis G, Marangos MN, Kakkos SK, Tsolakis JA. Ruptured aneurysms of superficial femoral artery. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2000;19:430-432.
27. Kakkos SK, Scopa CD, Chalmoukis AK, Karachalios DA, Spiliotis JD, Harkoftakis JG, Karavias DD, Androulakis JA, Vagenakis A. Relative risk of cancer in sonographically detected thyroid nodules with calcifications. **J Clin Ultrasound** 2000;28:347-352.
28. Kakkos SK, Yarmenitis SD, Tsamandas AC, Gogos CA, Kalfarentzos F. Fatty liver in obesity: relation to Doppler perfusion index measurement of the liver. **Scand J Gastroenterol** 2000;9:976-80.
29. Zolota V, Melachrinou M, Kakkos S, Spiliotis JD. Neuromuscular and vascular hamartoma of the small bowel. Case report and review of the literature. **Dig Dis Sci** 2000;45:2051-3.
30. Kakkos SK, Szendro G, Griffin M, Daskalopoulou S-S, Nicolaides AN. The efficacy of the new SCD Response Compression System in the prevention of venous stasis. **J Vasc Surg** 2000;32:932-40.
31. Sabetai MM, Tegos TJ, Clifford C, Dhanjil S, Belcaro G, Kakkos S, Kalodiki E, Stevens JM, Nicolaides AN. Carotid plaque echogenicity and types of silent CT-brain infarcts. Is there an association in patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis? **Int Angiol** 2001;20:51-57.
32. Kakkos SK, Mouzaki A, Vagianos CE. Modifications of the immune system caused by the cestode *Echinococcus granulosus*: a review. **Annals of Gastroenterology** 2001;14:91-98.
33. Kakkos SK, Szendro G, Griffin M, Sabetai MM, Nicolaides AN. Improved hemodynamic effectiveness and associated clinical correlations of a new intermittent pneumatic compression system in patients with chronic venous insufficiency. **J Vasc Surg** 2001;33:915-22.
34. Scopa CD, Batistatou A, Peristeropoulou P, Kakkos SK, Koukouras D, Tzoracoleftherakis E. Clinically occult breast lesions. A histopathologic study. **Archives of Hellenic Medicine** 2002;19:56-63.

35. Kakkos SK, Nicolaidis AN. The saphenous vein: Derivation of its name and its relevant anatomy. **J Vasc Surg** 2002;35:1307 [letter].
36. Hosoi Y, Zukowski A, Kakkos SK, Nicolaidis AN. Ambulatory venous pressure measurements: New parameters derived from a mathematical hemodynamic model. **J Vasc Surg** 2002;36:137-42.
37. Kakkos SK, Nicolaidis AN. S-18886. **Curr Opin Investig Drugs** 2002;3:1324-1327.
38. Nicolaidis AN, Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Geroulakos G, Bashardi E. Ultrasound plaque characterisation, genetic markers and risks. **Pathophysiol Haemost Thromb** 2002;32:367-70.
39. Kakkos SK, Zolota VG, Peristeropoulou P, Apostolopoulou A, Geroulakos G, Tsolakis IA. Increased mast cell infiltration in familial varicose veins: pathogenetic implications? **Int Angiol** 2003;22:43-9.
40. Kakkos SK, Rivera MA, Matsagas MI, Lazarides MK, Robless P, Belcaro G, Geroulakos G. Validation of the new venous severity scoring system in varicose vein surgery. **J Vasc Surg** 2003;38:224-8.
41. Nicolaidis A, Sabetai M, Kakkos SK, Dhanjil S, Tegos T, Stevens JM, Thomas DJ, Francis S, Griffin M, Geroulakos G, Ioannidou E, Kyriacou E, for the ACSRS Study Group. The Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis and Risk of Stroke (ACSRS) Study: Aims and results of quality control. **Int Angiol** 2003;22:263-72.
42. Kakkos SK, Geroulakos G. Economy class stroke syndrome: case report and review of the literature. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2004;27:239-43.
43. Kakkos SK, Rivera MA, Matsagas MI, Lazarides MK, Robless P, Belcaro G, Geroulakos G. Reply to letter to the editor. **J Vasc Surg** 2004;39:697.
44. Boudouroglou D, Kakkos SK, Geroulakos G. Adjuvant medical therapy to deep venous reconstruction. **Phlebology** 2004;19:4-6.
45. MRC Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ACST) Collaborative Group. Prevention of disabling and fatal strokes by successful carotid endarterectomy in patients without recent neurological symptoms: randomised controlled trial. **Lancet** 2004;363:1491-502.
46. Agarwal T, Kakkos SK, Cunningham DA, Darzi A, Lee D, Rajan P, Hadjiminis DJ. Sentinel node biopsy can replace four-node-sampling in staging early breast cancer. **Eur J Surg Oncol** 2005;31:122-7.

47. Geroulakos G, Kakkos SK, Sellu D. Autologous fashioned graft for aneurysm repair in a contaminated field. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2005;29:247–249.
48. Kakkos SK, Geroulakos G. A 75-year-old woman with a hemispheric stroke. **PLoS Med** [serial online] 2005;2:e79. Available from URL: <http://www.plosmedicine.org>
49. Kakkos SK, Geroulakos G, Nicolaides AN. Improvement of the walking ability in intermittent claudication due to superficial femoral artery occlusion with supervised exercise and pneumatic foot and calf compression: a randomised controlled trial. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2005;30:164-75.
50. Nicolaides AN, Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Sabetai M, Dhanjil S, Tegos T, Thomas DJ, Giannoukas A, Geroulakos G, Georgiou N, Francis S, Ioannidou E, Doré C, for the Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis and Risk of Stroke (ACSRS) study group. Severity of asymptomatic carotid stenosis and risk of ipsilateral hemispheric ischaemic events: Results from the ACSRS Study. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2005;30:275-84.
51. Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Geroulakos G, Nicolaides AN. The Efficacy of a New Portable Sequential Compression Device (SCD ExpressTM) in Preventing Venous Stasis. **J Vasc Surg** 2005;42:296-303.
52. Kakkos SK, Nicolaides A, Griffin M, Sabetai M, Dhanjil S, Thomas DJ, Sonecha T, Salmasi AM, Geroulakos G, Georgiou N, Francis S, Ioannidou E, Dore CJ. Factors associated with mortality in patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis: results from the ACSRS Study. **Int Angiol** 2005;24:221-30.
53. Nicolaides AN, Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Sabetai M, Dhanjil S, Thomas DJ, Geroulakos G, Georgiou N, Francis S, Ioannidou E, Dore CJ; Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis and Risk of Stroke (ACSRS) Study Group. Effect of image normalization on carotid plaque classification and the risk of ipsilateral hemispheric ischemic events: results from the asymptomatic carotid stenosis and risk of stroke study. **Vascular** 2005;13:211-21.
54. Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Geroulakos G, Nicolaides AN. Comparison of two intermittent pneumatic compression systems. A hemodynamic study. **Int Angiol** 2005;24:330-5.
55. Bountouroglou DG, Azzam M, Kakkos SK, Pathmarajah M, Young P, Geroulakos G. Ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy combined with sapheno-femoral ligation

- compared to surgical treatment of varicose veins: early results of a randomised controlled trial. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2006;31:93-100.
56. Kakkos SK, Nicolaides AN, Kyriacou E, Pattichis CS, Geroulakos G. Effect of zooming on texture features of ultrasonic images. **Cardiovasc Ultrasound** 2006, 4:8.
 57. Nicolaides AN, Kakkos SK, Griffin M, Geroulakos G, Ioannidou E. Severity of asymptomatic carotid stenosis and risk of ipsilateral hemispheric ischaemic events: Results from the ACSRS Study. Reply to letter to the editor. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2006;31:336.
 58. Kakkos SK, Bountouroglou DG, Azzam M, Kalodiki E, Daskalopoulos M, Geroulakos G. Effectiveness and safety of ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy for recurrent varicose veins: immediate results. **J Endovasc Ther** 2006;13:357-64.
 59. Kakkos SK, Caprini JA, Nicolaides AN, Reddy D. Combined modalities in the prevention of venous thromboembolism: a review of the literature. **Phlebology** 2006;21 (Suppl 1):23-8.
 60. Prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism. International Consensus Statement (guidelines according to scientific evidence). **Int Angiol** 2006;25:101-161.
 61. Kakkos SK, Daskalopoulou SS, Daskalopoulos ME, Nicolaides AN, Geroulakos G. Review on the value of graduated elastic compression stockings after deep vein thrombosis. **Thromb Haemost** 2006;96:441-5.
 62. Kakkos SK, Stevens JM, Nicolaides AN, Kyriacou E, Pattichis CS, Geroulakos G, Thomas D. Texture analysis of ultrasonic images of symptomatic carotid plaques can identify those plaques associated with ipsilateral embolic brain infarction. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2007;33:422-9.
 63. Kalodiki E, Ellis M, Kakkos SK, Williams A, Davies AH, Geroulakos G. Immediate hemodynamic effect of the additional use of the SCD EXPRESS™ Compression System in patients with venous ulcers treated with the four-layer compression bandaging system. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg** 2007;33:483-7.
 64. Kakkos SK, Haddad R, Haddad GK, Reddy DJ, Nypaver TJ, Lin JC, Shepard AD. Results of aggressive graft surveillance and endovascular treatment on secondary patency rates of Vectra vascular access grafts. **J Vasc Surg** 2007;45:974-80.

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INVITED LECTURES

1. Radical extensive thymectomy for the treatment of myasthenia gravis. In the congress: monoclonal antibodies for myasthenia gravis and acetylcholine receptor (EU BIOMED project). September 22-24, 1995, Lagonissi, Greece.
2. Thrombolysis in peripheral blood vessels. Sixth University Symposium on Radiology. November 1-3, 1996. Larissa, Greece.
3. Pneumatic compression devices in the management of intermittent claudication. In the workshop: An update in the management of vascular problems. March 28th 2001. Ealing Hospital, Southall.
4. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. March 31st 2001, Elancourt, France.
5. Innovative mechanical compression systems. In the symposium: Compressori Intermittenti Sequenziali: razionali di impiego per la profilassi della trombosi venosa profonda e in chirurgia avanzata. September 11th 2001, Rome, Italy.
6. SCD Response - Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. January 15th 2002, Warsaw, Poland.
7. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. Royal College of Physicians of England. January 24th 2002, London.
8. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. January 25th 2002, Leuven, Belgium.
9. An overview of methods used in thrombosis prophylaxis. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. March 12th 2002, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
10. Improved efficacy of the new SCD Response Compression System in the prevention of venous stasis. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical

- compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. March 12th 2002, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
11. Innovations in mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: Physikalische Thromboseprophylaxe: State of the art. March 15th 2002, Dusseldorf/Ratingen, Germany.
 12. A brief overview on the current methods used in thrombosis prophylaxis. In the symposium: Prophylactic methods of deep vein thrombosis: Current preferences and experience. Organised by the KAT Hospital Committee on Education. March 21st 2002, Athens, Greece.
 13. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. June 17th 2002, Manchester, UK.
 14. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: State of the art in mechanical compression devices for DVT prophylaxis. June 18th 2002, Edinburgh, UK.
 15. Ultrasonic plaque characterisation and update on the ACSRS study. In the congress: Vascular Medicine 2003 (15th European Chapter Congress of the International Union of Angiology and National Congress of the French Society of Vascular Medicine). October 8-10, 2003, Toulouse, France.
 16. Economy class stroke. In the Grand Round of Charing Cross Hospital. January 21, 2004, London, UK.
 17. Innovative mechanical compression devices. In the symposium: DVT prophylaxis. Prevention & Treatment, with a focus on the use of mechanical measures. An update for the 21st century. Royal College of Surgeons of England. June 24, 2004, London, UK.
 18. Thanks for saving my kidney doc. In the Grand Round of Charing Cross Hospital. January 19, 2005, London, UK.
 19. Results of aggressive graft surveillance and endovascular treatment on secondary patency rates of Vectra vascular access grafts. VEITH Symposium. November 14-18, 2007. New York, NY.
 20. Combined modalities in VTE prevention. Presented at the Round Table VII entitled IUA guidelines on VTE and beyond. XXIII World Congress of the

- International Union of Angiology. XXIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology. Athens, Greece. June 21-25, 2008.
21. Effect of elastic compression on the prevention of VTE (alone and in combination with other modalities). Presented at the Round Table XVIII entitled Intermittent Pneumatic Compression. XXIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology. Athens, Greece. June 21-25, 2008.
 22. Venous thrombosis: from diagnosis to management. Presented at the Grand Rounds of the Department of Radiology, University of Patras. Patras, Greece. November 4, 2008
 23. Chronic Venous Disease and Leukocyte-Endothelium Interaction. Presented at the symposium patologia vascolare fra emodinamica e flogosi di parete. XXX National Congress of the Italian Society for Angiology and Vascular Medicine. Rome, November 19-22, 2008.
 24. Diagnosis and evaluation of vasculopathy. Presented in the workshop: Diabetic foot evaluation. 6th Greek Symposium on the diabetic foot (leg ulcers – prevention of amputations) organized by the Greek Society for investigation of the diabetic foot diseases. Patras, November 28-30, 2008.
 25. University Hospital of Patras results on RAAA repair. Presented at the session: the case of ruptured AAA in Greece. Has something changed during last decade? A survey from several hospitals around the country. ICE 2008 - Ioannina Cardio-Vascular Education. Ioannina, December 4-6, 2008.
 26. Kakkos S. Prevention of venous thromboembolism using combined mechanical and pharmacological methods. Aristotle Vascular Experts' Meeting. 12-14 March 2009. Thessaloniki, Greece.
 27. Kakkos S. Combined prophylactic methods in the prevention of venous thrombosis. Vascular Surgery Symposium and Achaian Surgical Days. 24-26 April 2009. Patras, Greece.
 28. Kakkos S. Prophylactic methods for venous thromboembolic disease. Presented in the Symposium: "The need to create National Guidelines to prevent venous thromboembolic disease and the role of the pharmacist". 14th Pan-Hellenic Pharmaceutical Congress. Athens, Greece, May 9-11, 2009.
 29. Kakkos S. Differential diagnosis of lymphedema. 1st Educational Conference of the Greek Society of Lymphology. Athens, Greece, May 23, 2009.

30. Kakkos S. Complications of EVAR and how to deal with them. Postgraduate course of the Department of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece. July 3rd, 2009.
31. Kakkos S. Interesting case presentation with video. Discussion and debate. IVEC 2009 Ioannina Vascular Endovascular Course. Ioannina, Greece. November 6-7, 2009.
32. Endovascular management of aortoiliac occlusion. In which patient categories has the endovascular technique better results? Vascular Surgery meeting on aortoiliac occlusion. Open or endovascular management? Konstantopoulou General Hospital, Nea Ionia, Athens. November 21, 2009.
33. Basilic vein transposition. What is the optimal technique? Presented in the Round Table: "Controversies in vascular access" Twelfth Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece. January 21-24, 2010.
34. Lower limb critical ischemia. Presented at the Postgraduate Seminars of the Department of Radiology, University of Patras. Patras, Greece. March 2, 2010
35. Classification of chronic venous disease. Presented at the Workshop "Endovenous treatment of lower limb varicose veins". Larissa, Greece. March 19-20, 2010.
36. Basilic vein transposition to create an arteriovenous fistula. Presented at the Vascular Surgery Symposium and Achaian Surgical Days. 27-28 March 2010. Patras, Greece.
37. Differential diagnosis of lymphedema. Presented at the round Table entitled "Classification and staging of lymphedema". XXXVI Congress of the European Society of Lymphology. 14-16 May, 2010. Athens, Greece.
38. Silent infarcts on CT scans and stroke risk. Presented at the "LIVE 2010 – Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education" Symposium. 27-30 May. Corfu, Greece.
39. Intermittent pneumatic compression and combined modalities for VTE prevention in high risk patients. 11th meeting of the European Venous Forum. June 24-26, 2010. Antwerp, Belgium.
40. For carotid endarterectomy. Presented at the round table entitled "Carotid artery disease- endarterectomy or angioplasty (stenting) of carotid stenosis". 9th Panpeloponnesian medical congress. October 22-24, 2010. Patras, Greece.

41. Carotid endarterectomy: with shunt or without a shunt? Vascular Surgery meeting on carotid artery disease. Diagnostic approach – Indications. Open surgery or endovascular management? Konstantopoulio General Hospital, Nea Ionia, Athens. November 27, 2010.
42. From intermittent claudication to critical ischemia. Presented at the round table entitled “New aspects and contemporary management of peripheral vascular occlusive disease”. First Panpeloponnesian congress on General Practice Medicine. December 3-5, 2010. Patras, Greece.
43. Classification and scoring of chronic venous disease. Presented at the round table entitled “Development and progression of chronic venous disease”. 3rd Panhellenic Congress of Phlebology and 2nd Annual Meeting of the Balkan Venous Forum. January 21-22, 2011. Athens, Greece.
44. Elevation and transposition techniques for basilic vein fistula. Presented at the European Vascular Course 2011. March 2-4, 2011. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
45. Kakkos SK. Differential diagnosis of lymphedema. Presented at the Round Table «primary and secondary lymphedema». Achaian days of Internal Medicine 2011. April 2-3, 2011. Patras, Greece.
46. Kakkos SK, Tsolakis IA. What is the best technique for a successful basilic vein transposition? Presented at the VAS 7th International Congress. May 5-7, 2011. Instabul, Turkey.
47. Kakkos S. Combined modalities, prevention and mortality. Presented at the didactic session «What is new in venous thromboembolism». 12th meeting of the European Venous Forum. June 30-July 3, 2011. Ljubljana, Slovenia.
48. Kakkos S. Long term impact of thromboembolic disease. Presented at the session “What is the risk for thrombosis” of the theoretical part “What we

- should know on thrombosis”. Educational Seminar on thrombosis and antithrombotic disease. November 4 & 5, 2011, Ioannina, Greece.
49. Kakkos S. Scenario 1. Presented at the session «Prophylaxis and Treatment of thrombosis» of the practical part «Practice on clinical scenarios». Educational Seminar on thrombosis and antithrombotic disease. November 4 & 5, 2011, Ioannina, Greece.
50. Surgical management. Presented at the interactive workshop and the part: “Diabetic Foot” Syndrome. Global perception of approach and management. 7th Conference on Diabetes, organized by the Diabetes Center of the University of Patras Medical School. Diabetes Mellitus – Metabolism. From basic research to clinical practice. November 18-20, 2011, Patras, Greece.
51. Prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disease during pregnancy and peripartum. Presented at the Postgraduate Seminars of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Patras. December 6, 2011.
52. Anatomy of the upper extremity vessels / Management of intraoperative injuries. Presented at the Postgraduate Seminars of the Department of Orthopedics, University of Patras. February 23, 2012.
53. Heparin-bonded grafts. Do they improve patency rates? Presented in the Round Table: “Thoracic aorta and other”. Thirteenth Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, Greece. March 22-24, 2012.
54. The radio-cephalic AV fistula at wrist is a better start in the elderly. Presented in Debate I: “What is the best access to start with in the elderly?” “LIVE 2012 –Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 24-27 May, 2012. Alexandroupoli, Greece.

55. Vascular surgery management. Presented in the Round Table: «Chronic critical ischemia of the lower limbs». 15th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. 22-23 June 2012, Pirgos, Greece.
56. The clinical perspective. Which patients are at risk? Presented in the Round Table: «Diabetic foot». XVIII Panhellenic Congress on Radiology. October 12th 2012, Athens.
57. Kakkos S. Scenario 3. Presented at the session «Perioperative Management of Antithrombotic Treatment» of the practical part «Practice on clinical scenarios». 2nd Educational Seminar on thrombosis and antithrombotic medications. November 9 & 10, 2012, Ioannina, Greece.
58. Which asymptomatic stenosis are at risk of stroke? / Quelles sténoses asymptomatiques sont à risque d'AVC ? Controversies and Updates in Vascular Surgery Congress. 17-19 January 2013. Paris, France.
59. Kakkos S. Scenario 4. Presented at the session «Prophylaxis and Therapy in Thrombosis» of the practical part «Practice on clinical scenarios». 3rd Educational Seminar on thrombosis and antithrombotic medications. February 8 & 9, 2013, Athens, Greece.
60. One or two staged basilic vein transposition and elevation. Presented at the European Vascular Course 2013. March 10-12, 2013. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
61. Risk assessment of venous thromboembolic disease. 1st Panhellenic Congress on Thrombosis - Antithrombotic Therapy. April 12-13, 2013, Athens, Greece.
62. Ablation methods in the management of lower limb varicose veins. Presented at the session “Modern techniques for the management of arterial and venous diseases”. Achaian Days of Medicine. 20-21 April 2013. Patras, Greece.
63. Diagnosis, patient selection. Presented in the Round Table: “Venous insufficiency of the lower limbs”. 16th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. 28-30 June 2013, Patras, Greece.

64. “New oral anticoagulants for the treatment of deep-vein thrombosis”.
Presented in the 2nd Round Table: “Vascular patient – Recent Advances”. Pre-congress meeting of the 11th Panpeloponesian Medical Meeting. 28 September 2013, Kyparissia, Messenia, Greece.
65. Kakkos S, Tsolakis I. Prophylaxis and Treatment of venous thromboembolic disease. What is changed with the introduction of new oral anticoagulants. 1st winter school of the Institute for Study and Education of Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment. Thrombosis-Antithrombotic medications. From pathophysiology to clinical practice. November 1-3, 2013. Kalavryta, Greece.
66. Indication for revascularization in the “Diabetic Foot” Syndrome. Presented at the interactive workshop and the part: Diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular system. 8th Conference on Diabetes, organized by the Diabetes Center of the University of Patras Medical School. Recent advances in Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolism. November 21-23, 2013, Patras, Greece.
67. Risk stratification methods for carotid plaques / Méthodes de stratification du risque des plaques carotidiennes asymptomatiques. Controversies and Updates in Vascular Surgery Congress. 23-25 January 2014. Paris, France.
68. The place of oral anticoagulants in orthopedic practice. Presented at the Postgraduate Seminars of the Department of Orthopedics, University of Patras. February 27, 2014.
69. The role of imaging in diagnosing and evaluating carotid artery disease. 14th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, March 13-16, 2014.
70. Recent advantages in the treatment of venous thromboembolic disease. Presented at the session “New antithrombotic and anticoagulant medications”. Achaian Days of Medicine. 28 & 29 March 2014. Patras, Greece.

71. Diagnosis and management of the diabetic foot. Presented at the Scientific Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus. Panhellenic educational program for physicians and health care providers (research program “Horizon 2020” of the European Union). April 4-5, 2014. Patras, Greece.
72. Emergencies in vascular surgery. Presented at the Seminar on surgical emergencies and trauma suturing, organized by the scientific organization of the Greek Medical Students (Patras Chapter). April 9, 10 & 12, 2014. Patras, Greece.
73. Mechanical thromboprophylaxis in thromboembolic disease. In which cases is it absolutely necessary? 2nd Panhellenic Congress on Thrombosis - Antithrombotic Therapy. April 11-12, 2014, Athens, Greece.
74. How to treat isolated calf vein thrombosis. “LIVE 2014 –Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 22-24 May, 2014. Athens, Greece.
75. Anticoagulation treatment of superficial vein thrombosis. “LIVE 2014 – Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 22-24 May, 2014. Athens, Greece.
76. Guidelines of management of venous thromboembolic disease. Presented in the second Round Table “Latest developments in the management of venous thromboembolism”. Scientific Symposium of the Hellenic Society of Angiology “Latest developments in the management of peripheral arterial + venous thromboembolic disease” 20 & 21 June 2014. Patras.
77. Kakkos S, Tsolakis I. Treatment of venous thromboembolic disease. What is changed with the introduction of new oral anticoagulants. Proceedings of the 2nd winter school of the Institute for Study and Education of Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment. Thrombosis-Antithrombotic medications. From pathophysiology to clinical practice. November 7-9, 2014. Kalavryta, Greece.
78. Essentials in Vascular Surgery. 1st Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases - ESMSC Course. 10-11 November 2014. Athens. (Satellite workshop of the international Surgical Forum, 12-15 November, Athens, Hilton, Hellenic Surgical Society).
79. Juxtaluminal black plaque area represents vulnerable carotid plaques. Presented at the session: Carotid ultrasound beyond the degree of stenosis.

- MAC 2014. 4th Munich Aortic & Carotid Conference. 5-6 December 2014. Munich, Germany.
80. Predictors and clinical significance of progression or regression of asymptomatic carotid stenosis. Presented at the session: Asymptomatic carotid disease. MAC 2014. 4th Munich Aortic & Carotid Conference. 5-6 December 2014. Munich, Germany.
 81. Basilic vein transposition fistula. Presented at the session: Vascular access creation and maturation. 4th Israeli Vascular Access Conference. January 14th, 2015. Tel Aviv, Israel.
 82. Can we operate a carotid stenosis based on duplex scanning only? Controversies and Updates in Vascular Surgery Congress. 22-24 January 2015. Paris, France.
 83. Endarterectomy or stenting? Presented in “Topics in Neurology”, conference on the latest developments in the treatment of neurological disease. 7-8 February 2015. Patras, Greece.
 84. Guidelines for the Management of VTE. Presented in Round Table 2: Venous thromboembolism (VTE). Fourteenth Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Angiology. Athens, Greece. March 6-8, 2015.
 85. European guidelines on superficial venous pathology. Presented at the European Vascular Course 2015. March 8-10, 2015. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
 86. Carotid stenosis: endarterectomy or stenting? Presented in the 1st Round Table entitled “Latest developments in the management of stroke”. Achaian Days of Medicine 2015. “The physician meets the surgeon” 28-29 March 2015. Patras, Greece.
 87. Prevention and therapy of venous thromboembolism: clinical cases. Presented in the Satellite Symposium BAYER HELLAS «New anticoagulants in clinical practice. 13th Cardiology Congress (with international participation). 8-10 May, 2015 Patras, Greece.
 88. Vascular Surgery Emergencies. 2nd “Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases – ESMSC” Course. 13-14 May, 2015. Experimental-research center ELPEN. Athens, Greece.

89. Intervention may not be needed to all patients with severe asymptomatic stenosis: the rationale for a new natural history assessing the role of optimum medical treatment. “LIVE 2015 –Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 21-23 May, 2015. Heraklion Crete, Greece.
90. Recommendations for prophylaxis in non surgical patients. Presented in the round table “Prophylaxis and Treatment”. Scientific event “Battle against thromboembolism...” 19-21 June, 2015. Athens, Greece.
91. “Am I safe when doing injections at home? When am I obliged to do injections at home? When am I obliged to do injections in my belly instead of taking pills per mouth? After the treatment of thrombosis and the discontinuation of medications, INR is normal: am I at risk? In deep vein thrombosis, what is the duration of treatment? When would it be necessary to take medications for the entire duration of my life?” Presented in the public consultation section of the scientific event “Battle against thromboembolism...”. 19-21 June, 2015. Athens, Greece.
92. Open or Endovascular Repair of Aortoenteric fistulas? A multicenter comparative study. 2nd European Endovascular & Interventional Cardiology Conference. 27-28 August, 2015. Athens, Greece.
93. Predictors of progression of asymptomatic carotid disease. International Society for Vascular Surgery (ISVS) 2015 Congress. 10-12 September, 2015. Athens, Greece.
94. Is there evidence to support the use of DOACs after venous stenting? Presented at the ESVS symposium on new oral anticoagulants. XXIX Annual meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery. Porto, Portugal. September 23-25, 2015.
95. Asymptomatic peripheral arterial disease. The magnitude of the problem. 3rd winter school of the Institute for Study and Education of Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment. Atrial fibrillation, Peripheral arterial disease, Venous thromboembolism. November 6-8, 2015. Portaria, Greece.
96. Prophylaxis against venous thromboembolism in medical patients. 3rd winter school of the Institute for Study and Education of Thrombosis and

- Antithrombotic Treatment. Atrial fibrillation, Peripheral arterial disease, Venous thromboembolism. November 6-8, 2015. Portaria, Greece.
97. Indications for post-thrombotic and postoperative anticoagulation: Which medication to choose? Presented in the round table: Patients with thrombotic or hemorrhagic manifestations. 4th Seminar of Hematology: From the clinical/laboratory finding to hematological diagnosis and treatment. November 20-22, 2015. Patras, Greece.
98. Clinical and sonographic predictors for progression of carotid stenosis. Presented at the session: Innovations and standards in ultrasound of the cerebrovascular arteries. MVC 2015. 5th Munich Vascular Conference. 27-28 November 2015. Munich, Germany.
99. “Latest developments in anticoagulation”. Presented in the Round Table: “Latest developments in cardiovascular disease”. Pre-congress meeting of the 12th Panpeloponesian Medical Meeting. 4-6 December 2015, Kastro, Monemvasia, Greece.
100. Aortoenteric fistulas. AHEPA Vascular Days 2015. 11-12 December, 2015. Thessaloniki, Greece.
101. Not all stenoses are at risk of stroke. Which ones should not be missed? Controversies and Updates in Vascular Surgery Congress. 21-23 January 2016. Paris, France.
102. Superficial and deep-vein thrombosis. 1st Multidisciplinary Postgraduate Scientific Meeting, jointly organized by the University of Patras Department of Vascular Surgery and the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Surgical Society. 22-23 January 2016, Patras, Greece.
103. Surgical and endovascular revision of brachio-basilic vein fistula. European Vascular Course 2016. March 8-10, 2016. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
104. Are there characteristics of the carotid plaque on imaging with CTA, MRI and ultrasound that increase the risk of stroke? Round Table on “Diagnosis and

- management of carotid artery disease”. 15th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, March 31- April 2, 2016.
105. Idiopathic and provoked superficial and deep vein thrombosis. Round Table on “Superficial and deep vein thrombosis of the lower limbs”. Achaian Days of Medicine 2016. “Cardiovascular diseases and co-morbidities” 9-10 April, Patras.
106. Primary or stage basilic vein transposition is preferable? Round Table on “hot topics in vascular access”. “LIVE 2016 –Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 26-28 May, 2016. Ioannina, Greece.
107. European Guidelines for CVD. 1st Summer School of the Hellenic Society of Phlebology. State of Art in Venous Diseases. 9 & 10 September 2016. Port Heli, Greece.
108. Chronic venous disease of the lower limbs. Presented at the community event of the Medical Society of Western Greece and Peloponnesus and the association of voluntary blood donors of Xylokastro and Evrostini «The friends of life». 18 September 2016, Xylokastro, Greece.
109. Anticoagulation for idiopathic and provoked venous thromboembolism. Round table on “anticoagulation therapy”. 12th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 21-23 October 2016. Trikala, prefecture of Korinth, Greece.
110. When to use intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC)? Presented in the session “Non-invasive Treatment of CVD”. 7th EVF HOW 2016. Hands-on workshop on venous disease. 27-29 October 2016. Limassol, Cyprus.
111. Do the new oral anticoagulants change the treatment of VTE? Presented in the session “Treatment of Acute DVT”. 7th EVF HOW 2016. Hands-on workshop on venous disease. 27-29 October 2016. Limassol, Cyprus.
112. Treatment of VTE in the era of new oral anticoagulants. Is there still a place for heparin and vitamin-K antagonists? Seminar “Venous thromboembolic disease in everyday practice”. 30 October 2016. Limassol, Cyprus.

113. Progression of asymptomatic carotid stenosis: is it a risk factor of stroke? Controversies and Updates in Vascular Surgery Congress. 19-21 January 2017. Paris, France.
114. Clinical studies. Presented at the satellite symposium: the role of apixaban in managing patients with thromboembolic disease. 16th Panhellenic Congress of Angiology – Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, 3-5 March 2017.
115. The atherosclerotic plaque in the asymptomatic patient. Presented at the session “cerebrovascular disease”. 16th Panhellenic Congress of Angiology – Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, 3-5 March 2017.
116. Mechanism of symptoms. Presented at the session “Pathophysiology, symptoms and signs”. Advances in the Management of Chronic Venous Disorders and Update of Guidelines. Larnaca, Cyprus, 11-13 March 2017.
117. Intermittent pneumatic compression in CVD. Clinical and hemodynamic results. Presented at the session “What is New in Compression”. Advances in the Management of Chronic Venous Disorders and Update of Guidelines. Larnaca, Cyprus, 11-13 March 2017.
118. Effect on symptoms and healing of venous ulcers: Pentoxifylline. Presented at the session “Pharmacotherapy in patients with CVD”. Advances in the Management of Chronic Venous Disorders and Update of Guidelines. Larnaca, Cyprus, 11-13 March 2017.
119. Selection of patients with asymptomatic stenosis for intervention. Presented at the round table “Asymptomatic carotid stenosis”. Achaian Medical Days 2017. “Beyond the guidelines...” Patras, 1-2 April, 2017.
120. Clinical evidence for the Palindrome catheters. Presented at the lunch symposium VAS 2017: “Novel technologies for improved hemodialysis outcomes. From chronic catheters to fistula’s care and maintenance”. 10th Congress of the Vascular Access Society. April 5–8, 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
121. A patient with deep vein thrombosis. Presented at the Round Table “Venous thrombo-embolic disease”. Cardiology Congress with international participation “Cardio-Bridge 2017”. May 5-7, 2017. Patras, Greece.

122. Two stage basilic vein transposition has better results. Presented at the 66th International Congress of the European Society of Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS) in conjunction with LIVE 2017. May 11-14, 2017. Thessaloniki, Greece.
123. Chronic venous disease: a real or a lifestyle disease? Specialized Forum. Meeting the experts. Chronic diseases in everyday clinical practice. May 26-27, Kalamata, Greece.
124. Diagnosis of CVD by the general practitioner and contemporary management of CVD. Specialized Forum. Meeting the experts. Chronic diseases in everyday clinical practice. May 26-27, Kalamata, Greece.
125. Oral anticoagulation and recent guidelines: What is new? Presented at the session “Oral Anticoagulation”. 18th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Porto, Portugal, 29 June–1 July 2017.
126. Cyclo 3. New clinical meta analysis. Presented at the session “New Data on Chronic Venous Disease, New Place for Cyclo 3”. 18th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Porto, Portugal, 29 June–1 July 2017.
127. Venous gangrene: case discussion. Elite Event 2017. City of Panama, Panama. June 27-29, 2017.
128. Treatment of superficial vein thrombosis. Elite Event 2017. City of Panama, Panama. June 27-29, 2017.
129. Venous symptoms: The SYM Vein Consensus statement developed under the auspices of the EVF. Elite Event 2017. City of Panama, Panama. June 27-29, 2017.
130. Efficacy of Ruscus extract, HMC and vitamin C, on improving individual venous symptoms and edema. Elite Event 2017. City of Panama, Panama. June 27-29, 2017.
131. EVF Guidelines Update: Cyclo3® grade A. Elite Event 2017. City of Panama, Panama. June 27-29, 2017.
132. Current evidence for thrombolysis. Presented at the session “Endovascular treatment of VTE”. 2nd Summer School of the Hellenic Phlebological Society. Best practices in phlebology. 8 & 9 September 2017. Port Heli, Greece.

133. Management of superficial and deep-vein thrombosis. Pre-congress meeting of the 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Meeting. 14 October 2017, Zakynthos, Greece.
134. Open surgical vs. endovascular management of abdominal aortic aneurysms. Presented in the Round Table: «abdominal aorta and visceral arteries». 19th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. 7-8 October 2017, Patras, Greece.
135. When to use intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC)? Presented in the session “Non-invasive Treatment of CVD”. 8th EVF HOW 2017. Hands-on workshop on venous disease. 26-28 October 2017. Krakow, Poland.
136. Do the new oral anticoagulants change the treatment of VTE? Presented in the session “Treatment of Acute DVT”. 8th EVF HOW 2017. Hands-on workshop on venous disease. 26-28 October 2017. Krakow, Poland.
137. Basics of Vascular Ultrasound (Doppler, Duplex, Triplex). Presented in “Basic Physics of Vascular Imaging” AHEPA Vascular Days 2017. 8-9 December 2017. Thessaloniki, Greece.
138. Venous insufficiency. Presented in the round table “Guidelines”. 17th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery-Angiology. Thessaloniki, Greece. 15-17 March 2018.
139. Statistical analysis in medical research. Presented in the round table “How to write a paper – statistical analysis”. 17th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery-Angiology. Thessaloniki, Greece. 15-17 March 2018.
140. Meta-analysis of venoactive drug studies in the treatment of CVD. Presented in Session 17 – Chronic venous disease: Conservative treatment. ESVM & ANGIO 2018. 4th Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine & 43rd Czech Angiology Days. 18-20 March 2018. Prague, Czech Republic.
141. Antithrombotic treatment in the treatment of lower extremity peripheral arterial disease. Presented at the round table “Recent advances of antithrombotic treatment of vascular disease. Achaian Medical Days 2018. Patras, 28-29 April 2018.

142. Celiac artery compression syndrome. Fiction or reality? The Athens Cardiovascular Symposium. Athens, 11 May 2018.
143. “Vascular trauma: 30 years experience in a high volume centre” (Clinical Practice Lecture). LIVE 2018 – Leading Innovative Vascular Education. May 24-26, 2018. Patras, Greece.
144. Clinical cases with deep venous thrombosis- The position of Apixaban. LIVE 2018 – Leading Innovative Vascular Education. May 24-26, 2018. Patras, Greece.
145. What is new in the pharmaceutical treatment of peripheral vascular disease. Third scientific meeting “Infections and Diabetes”. June 22-23, 2018. Nafplio, Greece.
146. Efficacy of venoactive drugs in the management of symptoms and signs of chronic venous disease. 19th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, June 28-30, 2018. Athens, Greece.
147. How to Choose the Right VAD for the Right Patient Based on the Updated EVF Guidelines? 19th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, June 28-30, 2018. Athens, Greece.
148. Speculations and proposals for the secondary prevention of venous thromboembolic disease. Presented in the round table “Recent advances in the antithrombotic agents to treat venous thrombosis”. 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 19-21 October 2018. Patras, Greece.
149. Early carotid endarterectomy. Round table on “Cerebrovascular Accidents”. 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 19-21 October 2018. Patras, Greece.
150. Indications for postoperative anticoagulation – Selection of the most appropriate agent? Presented in the round table: Bleeding-Thrombosis. 7th Seminar of Hematology: From the clinical/laboratory finding to hematological diagnosis and treatment. November 9-11, 2018. Patras, Greece.
151. Indication for revascularization in the “Diabetic Foot” Syndrome. Presented at the round table: Diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular system. 9th Conference on Diabetes: Recent advances in Diabetes Mellitus and

- Metabolism 2018. Organized by the Diabetes Center of the University of Patras Medical School. November 23-25, 2018, Kalavryta, Greece.
152. Intermittent calf compression. What is the current status of this method in treating peripheral arterial occlusive disease? Presented at the round table: Chronic arterial occlusive disease of the lower extremities. Are there recent treatment advances? 18th Panhellenic Congress of Angiology, Vascular & Endovascular Surgery. March 14-16, 2019, Athens, Greece.
153. Early carotid endarterectomy: when does it have and when does it not have an indication? Presented at the 8th round table on stroke. Achaian Medical Days 2019. Patras, 13-14 April 2019.
154. Treatment of chronic venous disease with venoactive agents: Fact or fiction? Presented at the venous symposium in memory of Dr. Evi Kalodiki. LIVE 2019 – Leading Innovative Vascular Education. May 9-11, 2019. Larissa, Greece.
155. Cyclo 3 Fort: Mechanisms of action & clinical benefits. Presented at the session CEAP clinical classes C0s-C4: Differences, similarities and place of Cyclo 3 Fort in treating patients. 20th annual meeting of the European Venous Forum. Zurich Switzerland, 27-29 June 2019.
156. C0s treatment possibilities – 2019 update. Presented at the session C0s – towards consensus on the diagnostics and therapy. International Union of Phlebology Chapter Meeting (UIP 2019). Krakow, Poland, 25-27 August 2019.
157. Keynote Lecture “Venous Disease at the Crossroads. The future of therapeutic interventions” Scientific session 05 - Venous Diseases. 33rd ESVS Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany, 24 - 27 September 2019.

158. Calf vein thrombosis & superficial vein thrombosis Presented at the ESVS/EVF Joint Session - Acute Vein Thrombosis Guidelines. 33rd ESVS Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany, 24 - 27 September 2019.
159. Selecting the appropriate site and vessel to create an arteriovenous anastomosis: recent advances. Presented at the symposium “Vascular Access: Advances and Prospects”. Kalavryta, 1-2 November 2019.
160. Prevention and treatment of thromboembolic episodes in patients with cancer. Presented at the 17th postgraduate seminar “Advances in Oncology”. Patras, 13-14 December 2019.
161. Vascular Compression and Prevention of Deep Venous Thrombosis. Presented at the Cardinal Health Symposium “Vascular Compression and Prevention of Deep Venous Thrombosis”. Ostrava, Czech Republic. 30th January, 2020.
162. Vascular Surgery Specialty. Presented in the online “Medical specialties”, organized by the Hellenic Medical Students’ International Committee (HelMSIC). 19th December 2020.
163. Anticoagulation For Venous Thrombosis: State-Of-The-Art in 2021. Presented at the EVF/AVF Joint Session. 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Venous Forum (virtual). 17-20 March 2021.
164. Introduction: How the ESVS guidelines were produced? Presented at the joint webinar of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) and the Chinese Society for Vascular Surgery «Meet with ESVS Comparisons with New Venous Thrombosis Guidelines». April 22nd, 2021.
165. How do the ESVS 2021 Venous Thrombosis guidelines compare to ACCP and other major guidelines? Presented at the joint webinar of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) and the Chinese Society for

Vascular Surgery «Meet with ESVS Comparisons with New Venous Thrombosis Guidelines». April 22nd, 2021.

CHAIRMAN, ETC IN CONGRESSES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA AND COURSES
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1. Chairman in the free paper session on Vascular Investigations in the Congress: Vascular Medicine 2003 (15th European Chapter Congress of the International Union of Angiology and National Congress of the French Society of Vascular Medicine). October 8-10, 2003.
2. Discussant in paper session (paper #31). SCVS 35th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery. Orlando, Florida. March 21-24, 2007.
3. Moderator of the oral presentation session on access surgery. XXIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology. Athens, Greece. June 21-25, 2008.
4. Chairman in the round table entitled “Carotid atherosclerosis”. 12th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. Kalamata, Greece. June 26-27, 2009.
5. Moderator of the Debate I: Is close surveillance of hemodialysis access mandatory? LIVE 2011. Chalkidiki, Greece. May 5-8, 2011.
6. Moderator of session on interesting cases. Postgraduate Course of the Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery “the trainee’s podium”. February 2, 2012.
7. Chairman in the free paper session entitled “Diseases of the thoracic aorta and other”. Thirteenth Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, Greece. March 22-24, 2012.
8. Discussant in the round table entitled “Percutaneous angioplasty and stenting: Recent advantages”. 6th Panhellenic Congress of Interventional Radiology. Patras, May 11-13, 2012.
9. Moderator in the round table entitled “Diseases of limb veins”. 15th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. 22-23 June 2012, Pirgos, Greece.

10. Chairman of invited lecture (how the non-invasive investigation has modified our therapeutical approach in vascular medicine). XXIII Mediterranean Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery (MLAVS-2013). October 3-5, 2013. Volos/Larissa, Greece.
11. Moderator in a talk on “Advances in the treatment of thromboembolic disease. Presentation of selected publications from the international literature.” 2013-2014 Postgraduate Course of the Department of Surgery, University of Patras, Greece. April 4th, 2014. Patras, Greece.
12. Discussant in the round table “From genetic testing to lymphedema diagnosis in children and adults”. 2nd Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Society of Lymphology. Athens, Greece, May 9 & 10, 2014.
13. Chairman of the second Round Table “Latest developments in the management of venous thromboembolism”. Scientific Symposium of the Hellenic Society of Angiology “Latest developments in the management of peripheral arterial + venous thromboembolic disease” 20 & 21 June 2014. Patras.
14. Chairman of the Poster Session for the Surgical and Primary Care topics. 14th Panepelopesian Medical Conference. 17-19 October 2014. Patras, Greece.
15. Discussant of Round Table 2: Venous thromboembolism. Fourteenth Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Angiology. Athens, Greece. March 6-8, 2015.
16. Chairman of round Table “Vascular Access in patients with renal disease”. 15th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, March 31- April 2, 2016.
17. Chairman of round Table “Frequent diseases in Vascular Surgery». 22^o Scientific Congress of Hellenic Medical Students & 10th International Forum of Hellenic Medical Students & Junior Doctors. Patras, May 13-15 2016.
18. Chairman of round Table “Hypertension, Depression and Chronic Venous Disease”. Specialized Forum. Meeting the experts. Chronic diseases in everyday clinical practice. May 26-27, Kalamata, Greece.
19. e-posters chairman. 18th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Porto, Portugal, 29 June–1 July 2017.

20. Chairman of invited lecture “Systemic vasculitides”. Pre-congress meeting of the 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Meeting. 14 October 2017, Zakynthos, Greece.
21. Chairman of the 4th session on Brain Vascular Diagnostic Imaging (II). AHEPA Vascular Days 2017. 8-9 December, 2017. Thessaloniki, Greece.
22. Chairman in the free paper session entitled “venous disease”. 17th Panhellenic Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery-Angiology. Thessaloniki, Greece. 15-17 March 2018.
23. Chairman of Abstracts session – Chronic venous diseases. ESVM & ANGIO 2018. 4th Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine & 43rd Czech Angiology Days. 18-20 March 2018. Prague, Czech Republic.
24. Chairman of the round table on Vascular Surgery: “Latest developments in Vascular Surgery Diseases”. 2nd Congress of Medical School students. 23-25 March 2018. Patras, Greece.
25. Chairman of the invited lecture “the role of compliance with pharmaceutical treatment of the cardiovascular patient” Achaian Medical Days 2018. Patras, 28-29 April 2018.
26. Discussant of the round table “complications of diabetes mellitus”. Achaian Medical Days 2018. Patras, 28-29 April 2018.
27. Discussant of the round table entitled “Venous insufficiency”. 20th annual congress of the radiologists of Southwestern Greece. 3-4 November 2018. Patras, Greece.
28. A. Apostolos. Diagnosis and treatment of peripheral arterial disease.
Supervisor: Assoc. Professor of Patras University, S. Kakkos. Presented at the round table “Guidelines in Vascular Surgery” (Organized by the Scientific Society of Hellenic Medical Students). 18th Panhellenic Congress of Angiology, Vascular & Endovascular Surgery. March 14-16, 2019, Athens, Greece.
29. A. Kantanis Venous ulcers. Supervisor: Assoc. Professor of Patras University, S. Kakkos. Presented at the round table “Guidelines in Vascular Surgery”

- (Organized by the Scientific Society of Hellenic Medical Students). 18th
Panhellenic Congress of Angiology, Vascular & Endovascular Surgery. March
14-16, 2019, Athens, Greece.
30. Chairman of the 5th round table on recent advances in antithrombotic treatment of venous thromboembolic disease. Achaian Medical Days 2019. Patras, 13-14 April 2019.
 31. Chairman of the 8th round table on stroke. Achaian Medical Days 2019. Patras, 13-14 April 2019.
 32. Chairman of invited lecture on the management of ruptured aneurysms. 23rd Panhellenic Congress of Anesthesiology. Patras, 16-18 May 2019.
 33. Moderator of the session Immature Fistulas – Early Cannulation Grafts. Endo Vascular Access (EVA) meeting. Patras, 21-22 June 2019.
 34. Co-moderator of the session C0s – towards consensus on the diagnostics and therapy. International Union of Phlebology Chapter Meeting (UIP 2019). Krakow, Poland, 25-27 August 2019.
 35. Co-moderator of the session What is new in our understanding of the chronic venous disease. International Union of Phlebology Chapter Meeting (UIP 2019). Krakow, Poland, 25-27 August 2019.
 36. Chairman of the ESVS/EVF Joint Session - Acute Vein Thrombosis Guidelines. 33rd ESVS Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany, 24 - 27 September 2019.
 37. Chairman, e-Poster Presentations Session. 33rd ESVS Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany, 24 - 27 September 2019.
 38. Chairman, ESVS Scientific webinar: Guidelines on venous thrombosis/Scientific Session on Venous diseases/CEAP classification/EVNS

Venous session. 15 October 2020. 34th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2020 – ESVS Month. September-October 2020.

39. Chairman, 4th Session: Diseases of the arteries of the lower limb and the pandemic. AHEPA Vascular Days. 7th online scientific meeting “VASCULAR SURGERY DURING THE COVID -19 PANDEMIC». 29-30 January 2021.

<p style="text-align: center;">ROLE IN ORGANIZING CONGRESSES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA AND COURSES</p>

1. “Presenting and writing up your research”. London, UK. April 8-9, 2000. Assistant
2. XXIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology. Athens, Greece. June 21-25, 2008. Member of the International Advisory Board.
3. Peripheral vascular disease: time for action. Clinical course under the auspices of the Hellenic Society for Vascular Surgery. Kalamata, Greece. November 15, 2008.
4. ICE 2008 -Ioannina Cardio-Vascular Education. Ioannina December 4-6, 2008. Member of the organizing committee.
5. Vascular Surgery Symposium and Achaian Surgical Days. 24-26 April 2009. Patras, Greece.
6. Twelfth Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece. January 21-24, 2010. Member of the scientific committee.
7. Vascular Surgery Symposium and Achaian Surgical Days. 27-28 March 2010. Patras, Greece. Secretary General.
8. “LIVE 2010 –Leading, Innovative, Vascular Education” Symposium. 27-30 May. Corfu, Greece. Member of the organizing committee.
9. 3rd Panhellenic Congress of Phlebology and 2nd Annual Meeting of the Balkan Venous Forum, Athens. January 21-22, 2011. Member of the organizing committee.

10. Thirteenth Congress of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Athens, Greece. March 22-24, 2012. Member of the organizing committee.
11. 6th Panhellenic Congress of Interventional Radiology. May 11-13, 2012. Patras, Greece.
12. 1st Panhellenic Congress on Thrombosis - Antithrombotic Therapy. April 12-13, 2013. Athens, Greece.
13. XXIII Mediterranean Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery (MLAVS-2013). Volos/Larissa, Greece. October 3-5, 2013. Member of the organizing committee.
14. 19th Scientific Congress of Hellenic Medical Students. April 19-21, 2014. Patras, Greece. Member of the local organizing committee and the scientific committee of the Olympias competition for medical students.
15. 2nd Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Society of Lymphology. Athens, Greece, May 9 & 10, 2014. Member of the scientific committee.
16. 11th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 17-19 October 2014. Patras, Greece. Member of the scientific committee.
17. 1st Essential Skills in the Management of Surgical Cases - ESMSC Course. 10-11 November, 2014. Athens. (Satellite workshop of the international Surgical Forum, 12-15 November, Athens, Hilton, Hellenic Surgical Society). Member of the local scientific committee.
18. Fourteenth Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Angiology. Athens, Greece. March 6-8, 2015. Member of the scientific committee.
19. 12th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 21-23 October 2016. Trikala, prefecture of Korinth, Greece. Member of the organizing and scientific committees.
20. Advances in the Management of Chronic Venous Disorders and Update of Guidelines. Larnaca, Cyprus, 11-13 March 2017. Member of the organizing committee.
21. Achaian Medical Days 2017. "Beyond the guidelines..." Patras, 1-2 April 2017. Member of the organizing committee.
22. Pre-congress meeting of the 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Meeting. 14 October 2017, Zakynthos, Greece. Member of the organizing committee.

23. Two-day meeting of the Hellenic Societies of Angiology and Phlebology entitled “Modern management of venous diseases & problems and modern solutions in diabetic foot”. Nafplio, 20-21 April 2018.
Member of the scientific committee.
24. Achaian Medical Days 2018. Patras, 28-29 April 2018. Member of the organizing committee.
25. Third scientific meeting “Infections and Diabetes”. June 22-23, 2018. Nafplio, Greece. Member of the scientific committee.
26. 13th Panpeloponesian Medical Conference. 19-21 October 2018. Patras, Greece. Member of the organizing committee (secretary) and member of the scientific committee.
27. Achaian Medical Days 2019. Patras, 13-14 April 2019. Member of the organizing committee.
28. 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS). 24-27 September 2019, Hamburg, Germany. Member of the scientific program committee.
29. 34th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2020 – ESVS Month. September-October 2020. Member of the scientific program committee.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Dougenis D, Spanogianni A, Kakkos S, Pastroumas B, Androulakis J. (1991, March). Pleural cavity fistulas: radiological diagnosis and follow-up. Paper presented at the first University Symposium of Radiology. Patras, Greece.
2. Harkoftakis J, Karavias D, Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Androulakis J. (1992, November). Comparison of morbidity of cholecystectomy and CBD exploration with that of simple cholecystectomy. Paper presented at the XVIII National Congress of Surgery and International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece.

3. Harkoftakis J, Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Karavias D, Androulakis J. (1992, November). Indications for CBD exploration during cholecystectomy. Paper presented at the XVIII National Congress of Surgery and International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece.
4. Kakkos S, Harkoftakis J, Spiliotis J, Vagenakis A, Androulakis J. (1992, November). Survival of patients with thyroid cancer and the role of pathology. Paper presented at the XVIII National Congress of Surgery and International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece.
5. Harkoftakis J, Kakkos S, Spiliotis J, Vagenakis A, Androulakis J. (1992, November). Study on the incidence and histology of thyroid cancer. Paper presented at the XVIII National Congress of Surgery and International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece.
6. Kakkos S, Dragotis C, Fligou F, Chasapopoulos J, Lefkaditi A, Dougenis D. (1993, December). Is third age inhibiting factor for thoracic surgery operations? Paper presented at the Third National Congress of Geriatrics. Athens, Greece.
7. Vagianos C, Tzorakoleftherakis E, Petrochilos J, Panagopoulos C, Kakkos S, Androulakis J. (1993, June). Hepatic hydatidosis. Are drainage operations justified? Paper presented at the First European Congress of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery. Paris, France.
8. Spiliotis J, Scopa CD, Harkoftakis J, Kyriazopoulou V, Chalmoukis A, Karachaliou F, Kakkos S, Alexandrides T, Markou K, Androulakis J, Vagenakis A. (1993, March). Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid cancer: Ten years experience. Paper presented at the Eighth International Symposium of Prevention and Detection of Cancer. Nice, France.
9. Tepetes C, Thodori H, Kakkos S, Vagianos C, Dondou V, Tsirilo F, Kirkilesis J, Dougenis D. (1994, June). Blood use in surgery for lung carcinoma. Paper presented at the International congress for lung cancer. Athens, Greece.
10. Kakkos S, Charkoftakis J, Spiliotis J, Tselfes J, Vassilakos P, Androulakis J. (1994, October). Study of the tumour marker TATI in thyroid cancer. Paper presented at the XIX National Congress of Surgery. Thessaloniki, Greece.
11. Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Dondou V, Andriopoulou C, Dougenis D. (1994, October). Bronchoscopic removal of foreign bodies in adults. Paper presented at the XIX National Congress of Surgery. Thessaloniki, Greece.

12. Dougenis D, Vagenas C, Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Bouboulis N, Katsakoulis E. (1994, October). Oesophageal stents for inoperable oesophageal tumors. Paper presented at the XIX National Congress of Surgery. Thessaloniki, Greece.
13. Kalfarentzos F, Kakkos S, Melachrinou M, Peppas G, Spiliotis J, Androulakis J. (1995, April). Morbidity, mortality and survival after pancreatoduodenectomy. Paper presented at the X Medical Congress of Northern Greece (pre-congress meeting on pancreatic diseases). Thessaloniki, Greece.
14. Pavlidou H, Kakkos S, Panagopoulos C, Peppas G, Androulakis J. (1995, April). Occupational accidents after fall: study on the kind and severity of injury. Paper presented at the VII National Congress of General Medicine. Patras, Greece.
15. Kakkos S, Harkoftakis J, Karavias D, Tepetes C, Vagenas C, Androulakis J. (1995, May). Cholecystectomy in 114 patients over 80 years old. Paper presented at the European Congress I.H.P.B.A. "Athens '95". Athens, Greece.
16. Kalfarentzos F, Kakkos S, Melachrinou M, Peppas G, Spiliotis J, Androulakis J. (1995, May). Morbidity, mortality and survival after pancreatoduodenectomy. Paper presented at the European Congress I.H.P.B.A. "Athens '95". Athens, Greece.
17. Kakkos S, Maroulis J, Tsolakis J, Kirkilesis J, Androulakis J. (1995, May). Peripheral nerve damage during operations for varicose veins. Paper presented at the First National congress of phlebology. Athens, Greece.
18. Kakkos S, Karachalios D, Spiliotis J, Harkoftakis J, Alexandrides T, Chalmoukis A, Androulakis J, Vagenakis A. (1995, December). Diagnostic value of calcifications in thyroid ultrasonography. Paper presented at the Forth National Congress of Endocrine Surgery. Athens, Greece.
19. Spiliotis J, Alexandrides T, Yarmenitis S, Kakkos S, Vagenakis A, Androulakis J. (1995, December). The need and the selection of diagnostic method for preoperative localisation of parathyroid glands. Paper presented at the Forth National Congress of Endocrine Surgery. Athens, Greece.
20. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Harkoftakis J, Androulakis J. (1996, January). Paraplegia following ruptured abdominal aneurysm resection: report of one case. Paper presented at the Third Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece.

21. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Kirkilesis J, Papadoulas S, Androulakis J. (1996, January). Seasonal variation of abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture. Paper presented at the Third Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece.
22. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Maroulis J, Papageorgiou E, Androulakis J. (1996, January). Morbidity and mortality following abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture: a review of 36 cases. Paper presented at the Third Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece.
23. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Kirkilesis J, Androulakis J. (1996, January). Acute arterial occlusion due to ergotism: report of two cases. Paper presented at the Third Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece.
24. Kakkos S, Tsolakis J, Androulakis J. (1996, May). Abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture. Seasonal variation. Paper presented at the Second Greek-Italic Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Heraklion, Greece.
25. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Maroulis J, Androulakis J. (1996, May). Abdominal aortic aneurysms: a five-year experience from the University Hospital of Patras. Paper presented at the Second Greek-Italic Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Heraklion, Greece.
26. Scopa CD, Peristeropoulou P, Kakkos S, Kapetanopoulou A, Tzorakoleftherakis E, Koukouras D. (1996, May). Non-palpable breast lesions. Paper presented at the Fifth National Congress of Pathology. Ioannina, Greece.
27. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Maroulis J, Androulakis J. (1996, June). Abdominal aortic aneurysm. A five-year experience in the University Hospital of Patras. Paper presented at the Second Greek-German Vascular Symposium. Sithonia, Chalkidiki, Greece.
28. Tzorakoleftherakis E, Kiriakopoulou D, Kakkos S, Dimakopoulos A, Mitsoulas C. (1996, June). Intra-arterial vs. Systemic Chemotherapy for non-operable Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress of International H. P. B. Association. Bologna, Italy.
29. Yarmenitis SD, Kakkos SK, Petsas T, Kalfarentzos F. (1996, May). Gallbladder contraction induced by intravenous erythromycin administration. Relation to body mass index. Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting and postgraduate course: "Abdominal imaging and intervention" of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology. Heraklion, Greece.

30. Tsolakis J, Kakkos S, Papadoulas S, Androulakis J. (1997, January). Primary aortocaval fistula: report of four cases. Paper presented at the Fourth Congress of Angiology - Vascular Surgery. Athens, Greece.
31. Siambilis D, Tsolakis J, Karnapatides D, Kalogeropoulou C, Solomou A, Kakkos S, Dimopoulos J. (1997, February). Percutaneous angioplasty in the management of arterial stenoses. Paper presented at the 2nd Seminar of Interventional Radiology. Athens, Greece.
32. Siambilis D, Karnapatides D, Tsolakis J, Kalogeropoulou C, Varaki K, Kakkos S, Dimopoulos J. (1997, February). Local thrombolysis in the management of vascular thromboses. Paper presented at the 2nd Seminar of Interventional Radiology. Athens, Greece.
33. Kakkos SK, Tsolakis JA, Androulakis JA. (1997, March). Factors associated with symptomatology in non-ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm. 8th Mediterranean Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery. March 31-April 2, 1997 Alexandria, Egypt.
34. Kakkos SK, Tsolakis JA, Androulakis JA. (1997, March). Abdominal aortic aneurysm: seven years experience in management. 8th Mediterranean Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery. March 31-April 2, 1997 Alexandria, Egypt.
35. Siambilis D, Tsolakis I, Karnabatides D, Varaki K, Kalogeropoulou C, Kakkos S, Dimopoulos I. Pulse spray pharmacomechanical thrombolysis in lower-extremity and arterial occlusion. CIRSE 97. Annual meeting and postgraduate course. (Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe). London, U.K. September 28-October 2, 1997.
36. Yarmenitis SD, Kakkos SK, Tsamandas AC, Gogos CA, Kalfarentzos F. (1999, March). Fatty liver in Obesity: relation with the Doppler Perfusion Index (DPI) of the liver. Paper presented at the European Congress of Radiology (ECR 99). Vienna, Austria.
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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